Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) is the Capital District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC)’s leadership development program for high school students in the Capital Region. FLIP is a program where teens learn about the issues that shape our region and think of solutions with other students from the surrounding counties. Participants meet and interact with selected regional leaders who make key planning decisions in our communities.

2019 is the pilot year for this program and will take place the week of August 5-9 in partnership with the Clean Technology and Sustainable Industries Early College Program. If the early, very enthusiastic interest in the program is any indicator, we foresee expanding the program to other interested high schools in 2020.

Modeled after the successful FLIP program in Chicago led by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency of Planning, the program will consist of a number of interactive site visits and activities within the region, and conclude with a student led project designed to pull together the various things learned by students during the program and apply to a real life situation.

Focused Themes of land use planning, transportation, energy, natural resources, and waste/recycling will all be explored in the pilot program.
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| Monday    | August 5 | TROY                      | 8:30-9:30AM Introduction to Planning and Overview of Regional Planning- Kate Maynard, AICP, CDRPC  
9:30-10:00AM Mobility in the Capital Region- Mike Franchini, CDTC  
10:00-10:30AM Energy in the Capital Region- Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC  
10:30-10:45AM Break  
10:45-11:45AM Mock development proposal meeting  
11:45-12:40PM Lunch  
12:40PM-Clean Tech bus to Global Foundries  
1:00PM-2:30PM Global Foundries tour  
2:30PM- Return to Tec Smart |
| Tuesday   | August 6 | SARATOGA SPRINGS           | 8:30AM-CDTA Bus trip to Saratoga Springs  
9AM-10:30AM Walking tour of Broadway/ Washington focused development- Susan Barden, AICP, City of Saratoga Springs  
10:30-11:15AM Scavenger hunt  
11:15-12:15 LUNCH in Congress Park  
12:15-12:45PM CDPHP bikeshare ride to Pitney Farm  
12:45-1:35PM Pitney Meadows Community Farm- Ken Kleinpeter, Pitney Meadows  
Tina Carton, City of Saratoga Springs  
2:00PM- CDTA Bus Pick up at RR Run/ Route 50 Trailhead |
| Wednesday | August 7 | TROY                      | 8:30AM- Depart Tec Smart  
9:30-11:00AM Tech Valley Center of Gravity  
11:30AM-12:00PM Travel to Cohoes Falls  
12:00-1:00PM LUNCH at Cohoes Falls  
12:30-1:30PM Cohoes Hydro Power Tour-Julie Pelle-tier, Brookfield Renewables  
Tour of facility, discussion of Regional Energy needs  
2:00-2:30PM Return to Tec Smart |
| Thursday  | August 8 | ALBANY                    | 8:15AM-Depart Tec Smart  
9:00AM-Arrival at Albany Pine Bush Preserve  
9:30-11:00AM Hike/ Tour of Pine Bush loop trail  
Land Use, Open Space conservation, natural resources- Jackie Citriniti, APPP  
11:00-11:30AM- Scavenger Hunt  
11:30-12:30PM LUNCH  
12:30PM- Bus to Sierra Processing Facility  
1:00-2:30PM- Sierra Processing Facility Tour and Discussion  
** Note, long pants and closed shoes required  
2:30-3:00PM Return to Tec Smart |
| Friday    | August 9 | TROY                      | 8:30-10:00AM Student Work on Projects  
10:00-10:15AM Break  
10:15-11:45AM Student Presentations and Community Panel  
Panelists: Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC and Clean Energy Communities Program  
Marissa Peck, Capital Roots  
Robyn King, City of Cohoes  
11:45-12:15 Lunch  
12:15-12:45PM Program Close |

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